

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NOS. TCU-98-25 TF-99-224
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0199

CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 20, 1999)

On October 1, 1998, LTDS Corporation (LTDS), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in certain exchange areas served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). The application was approved by Utilities Board (Board) order issued on December 4, 1998, subject to review and approval of LTDS's tariff and maps. On July 23, 1999, LTDS filed a tariff identified as TF-99-224 and a statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West and GTE on file with the Board. An order approving LTDS's tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes LTDS Corporation to furnish local telephone service throughout the service territories of U S West Communications, Inc., and GTE Midwest Incorporated as described in its tariff, TF-99-224.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of September, 1999.